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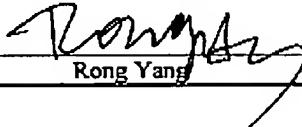
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

An Appendix including verified translation of paragraphs [0058]-[0059] of Shimoyama et al. (JP 2000-312052) is attached following page 8 of this document.